Abstract

META DIRECTORY SERVER PROVIDING USERS THE ABILITY TO CUSTOMIZE WORK-FLOWS

A meta directory server which permits an administrator to specify extension points

5   at potentially any point of a work flow, and associate a custom task with each extension

point. The custom task is executed when the associated extension point is reached during

execution. Due to such a feature, the administrator may customize a work to a desired extent.

According to another aspect of the present invention, the custom tasks may be executed

synchronously or asynchronously.